

Erith

2012 half year business confidence report



headlines

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- The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Erith when compared to any previous first half year.

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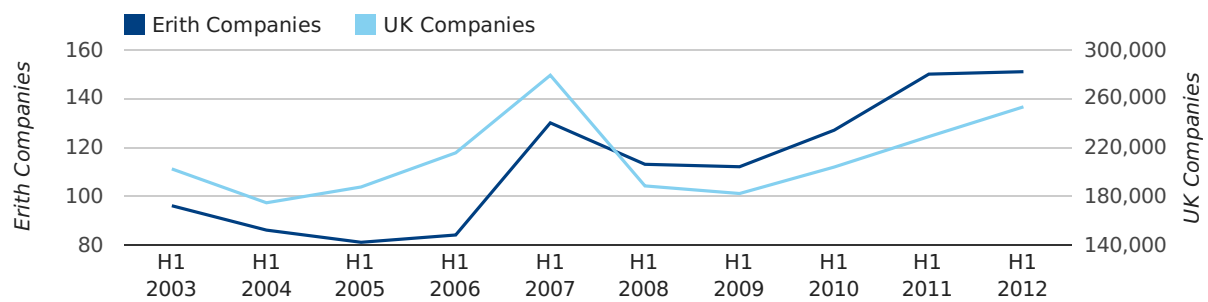
The first half of 2012 was a record first half year for company registrations in Erith when compared to any half year in history.

In the first half of 2012 a total of 151 companies were formed in Erith. This figure is 0.7% higher than last year, which compares badly to the UK wide figure of 10.7%.

The highest total for a first half year in Erith occurred in 2012 when a total of 151 were formed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ERITH	UK
2012	151	253,150
2011	150	228,735
% CHANGE	0.7%	10.7%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (151)	2007 (279,097)

new companies by half year



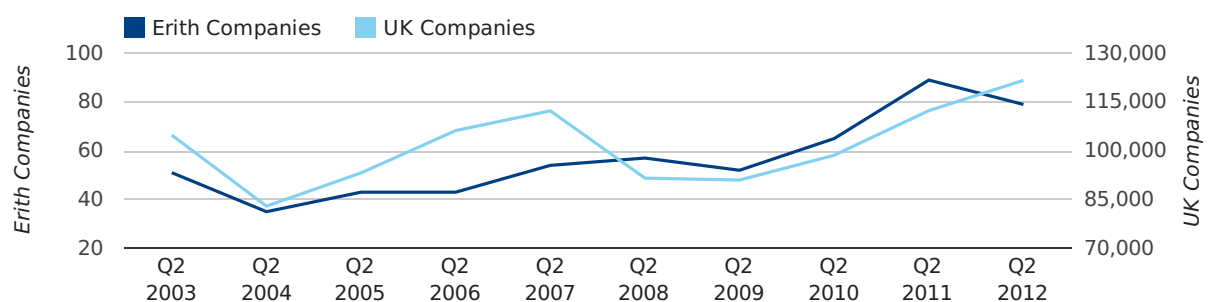
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 79 companies were registered in Erith during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 11.2% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares badly to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 8.3% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ERITH	UK
2012	79	121,659
2011	89	112,344
% CHANGE	-11.2%	8.3%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (89)	2012 (121,659)

new companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

new companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NEW COMPANIES IN 2012	23	29	27
NEW COMPANIES IN 2011	24	37	28
% CHANGE	-4.2%	-21.6%	-3.6%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (24)	2011 (37)	2011 (28)

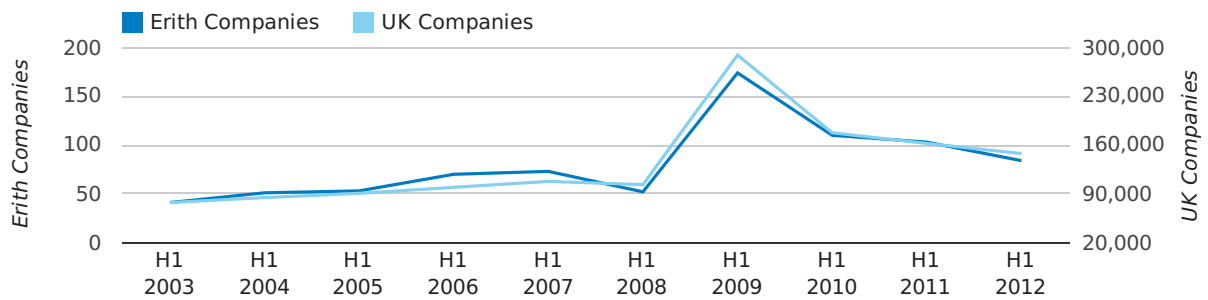
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 a total of 84 companies were dissolved in Erith. This figure is 18.4% lower than last year, which compares well to the UK wide change of -8.9%.

The highest total for a first half year in Erith occurred in 2009 when a total of 174 were closed.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ERITH	UK
2012	84	147,793
2011	103	162,310
% CHANGE	-18.4%	-8.9%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (174)	2009 (289,236)

dissolved companies by half year



Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

A total of 38 companies were dissolved in Erith during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012).

This figure is a decrease of 15.6% versus the same period last year (Q2 2011). This figure compares well to the UK as a whole, which saw an increase of 12.5% against the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ERITH	UK
2012	38	80,217
2011	45	71,324
% CHANGE	-15.6%	12.5%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (120)	2009 (181,176)

dissolved companies by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

dissolved companies by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2012	6	15	17
CLOSED COMPANIES IN 2011	4	18	23
% CHANGE	50.0%	-16.7%	-26%
RECORD YEAR	2009 (43)	2009 (50)	2009 (27)

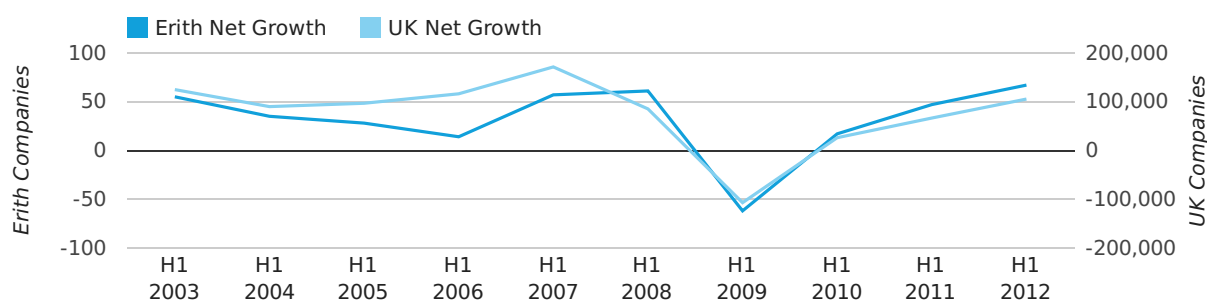
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The first half of 2012 saw a new record in net growth in Erith when compared to any previous first half year.

In the first half of 2012 the company register for Erith increased by 67 companies. This figure is 42.6% higher than last year, which compares badly to a UK increase of 58.6%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ERITH	UK
2012	67	105,357
2011	47	66,425
% CHANGE	42.6%	58.6%
RECORD YEAR	2012 (67)	2007 (171,296)

net growth by half year



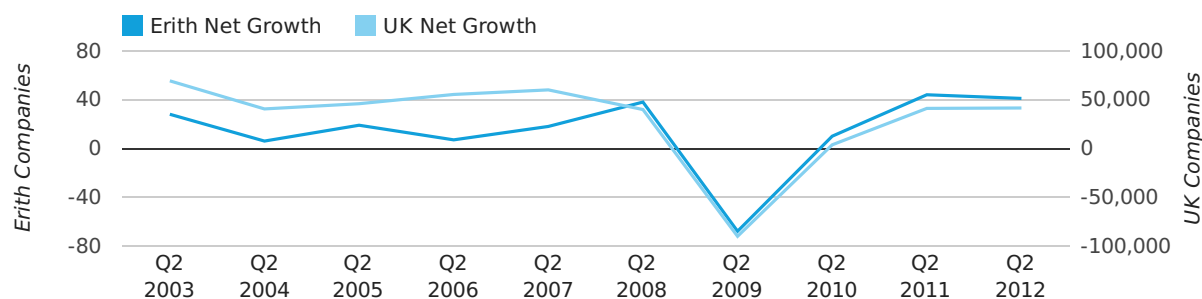
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

Net company growth for Erith during the second quarter of 2012 (Apr 2012 - Jun 2012) was 41 companies.

This represents a decrease of 6.8% on the same period last year.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ERITH	UK
2012	41	41,442
2011	44	41,020
% CHANGE	-6.8%	1.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (44)	2003 (69,274)

net growth by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

net growth by month



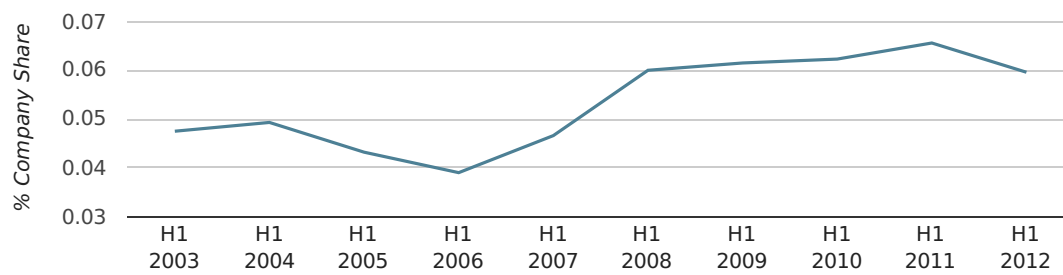
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
NET GROWTH IN 2012	17	14	10
NET GROWTH IN 2011	20	19	5
% CHANGE	-15.0%	-26.3%	100.0%
RECORD YEAR	2011 (20)	2011 (19)	2003 (18)

Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

In the first half of 2012 Erith formed 0.1% of all UK companies. This is the same as the 2011 figure of 0.1%.

HALF YEAR (JAN-JUN)	ERITH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1973 (0.1%)

company share by half year

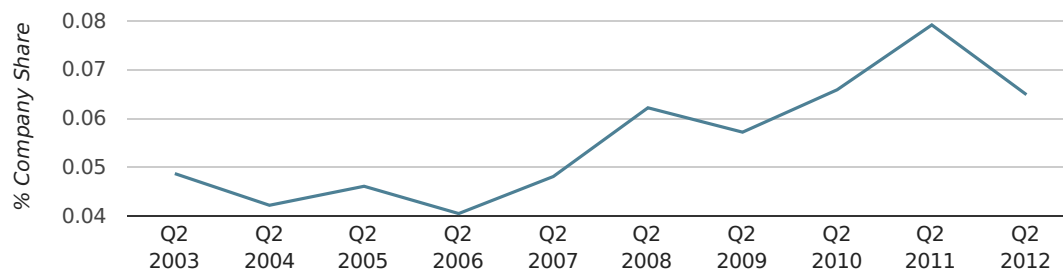


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, Erith formed 0.1% of all UK companies.

SECOND QUARTER (APR 2012 - JUN 2012)	ERITH
2012	0.1%
2011	0.1%
2010	0.1%
2009	0.1%
2008	0.1%
RECORD YEAR (SINCE 1960)	1974 (0.1%)

company share by quarter



Monthly Data (Apr, May & Jun 2012)

company share by month



	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2012	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
UK FORMATION SHARE IN 2011	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
% CHANGE	-19.3%	-31.2%	3.0%
RECORD YEAR	1963 (0.2%)	1976 (0.3%)	1974 (0.5%)

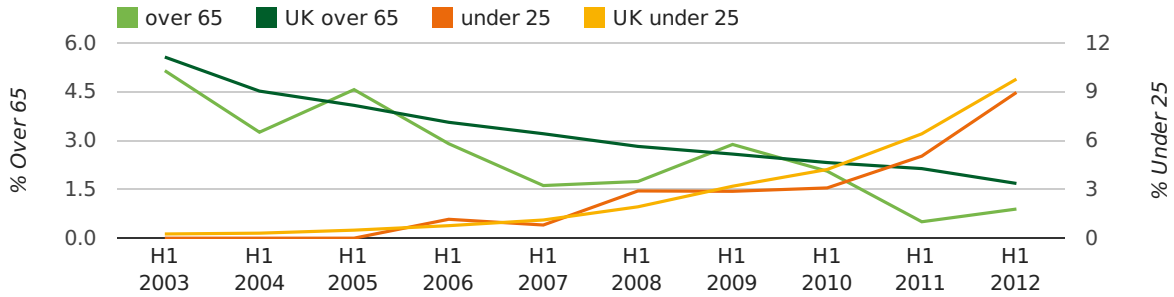
Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the first half of 2012 was 40.2.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 9.0% compared to the UK figure of 4.9%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.4%.

director age by half year



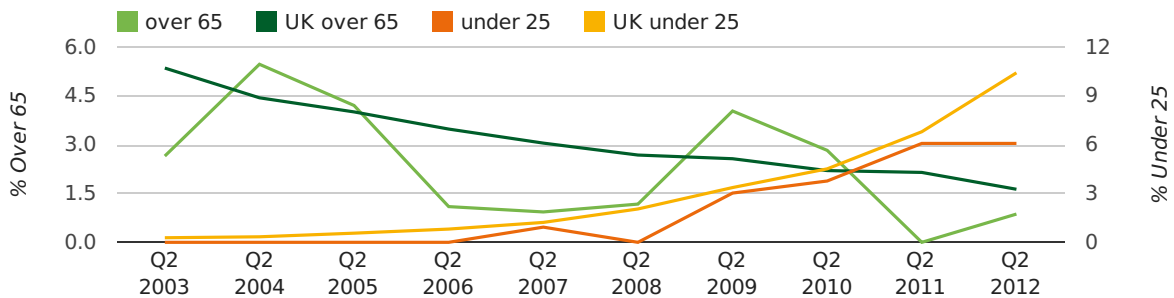
Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The average age of a director in the second quarter of 2012 was 40.3.

The percentage of directors under the age of 25 was 6.1% compared to the UK figure of 5.2%.

The percentage of directors over the age of 65 was 0.9% compared to the UK figure of 3.3%.

director age by quarter

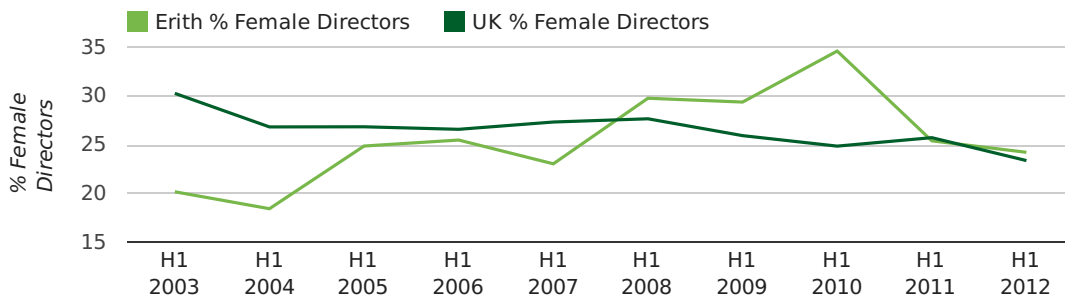


Half Year Data (Jan-Jun 2012)

The record first half year for female directors in Erith was 1861 when 40.0% of all directors were female.

24.2% of all director appointments in Erith in the first half of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 23.4% for the same period.

director gender by half year

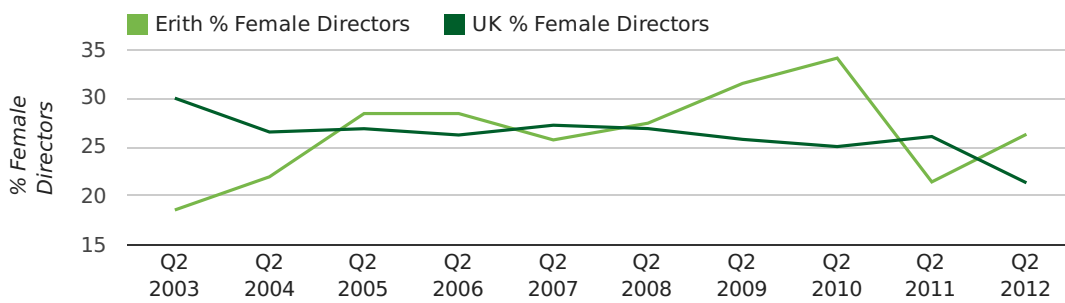


Quarterly Data (Q2 Apr-Jun 2012)

The record second quarter for female directors in Erith was in 1866 when 66.7% of all directors were female.

26.3% of all director appointments in Erith in the second quarter of 2012 were female. This compares to a UK average of 21.3% for the same period.

director gender by quarter



Previous 12 months (Jun 2011-Jun 2012)

Excluding: LIMITED, LTD, &, UK, SERVICES, THE, (UK), AND, LTD., A, LLP, SOLUTIONS, COMPANY, OF.

WORD	PERCENTAGE	UK WORD	UK PERCENTAGE
CONSULTING	1.73%	CONSULTING	5.07%
CLEANING	1.15%	MANAGEMENT	4.74%
VENTURES	0.96%	CONSULTANCY	3.28%
SECURITY	0.96%	PROPERTY	2.35%
CONSULTANCY	0.96%	TRADING	2.10%
TRAINING	0.77%	DESIGN	1.89%
CARE	0.77%	ENGINEERING	1.87%
BUILDING	0.77%	ASSOCIATES	1.82%
ENTERTAINMENT	0.77%	CONSULTANTS	1.78%
GLOBAL	0.77%	CONSTRUCTION	1.71%
PLANET	0.77%	BUSINESS	1.70%
TRADING	0.77%	MEDIA	1.69%
ASSOCIATES	0.58%	LONDON	1.68%
SONS	0.58%	J	1.57%
PROPERTY	0.58%	GLOBAL	1.51%
MEDICAL	0.58%	INVESTMENTS	1.48%
CONSULT	0.58%	IT	1.42%
HEALTH	0.58%	CARE	1.31%
CONSTRUCTION	0.58%	PROPERTIES	1.31%
CONSULTANTS	0.58%	M	1.26%
DEVELOPMENT	0.58%	ELECTRICAL	1.23%
CONTRACTORS	0.58%	BUILDING	1.23%
E	0.58%	SECURITY	1.19%
TRANSPORT	0.58%	S	1.18%
LOGISTICS	0.58%	ENTERPRISES	1.17%

Previous 36 months, excluding companies less than 12 months old

SIC CODE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	UK COMPANIES
None Supplied	217	244,457
7487 - Other business activities	25	47,029
82990 - Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified	13	35,447
62020 - Information technology consultancy activities	12	15,280
9305 - Other service activities	9	7,926
96090 - Other service activities not elsewhere classified	8	14,220
86900 - Other human health activities	8	5,222
99999 - Dormant Company	7	26,088
86101 - Hospital activities	7	1,455
7414 - Business & management consultancy	7	10,978
9999 - Dormant Company	7	16,469
70229 - Management consultancy activities other than financial management	7	20,390
88990 - Other social work activities without accommodation not elsewhere classified	6	1,828
7260 - Other computer related activities	6	6,456
7499 - Non-trading company	5	8,023
6024 - Freight transport by road	5	1,933
4545 - Other building completion	4	1,943
8512 - Medical practice activities	4	1,960
49410 - Freight transport by road	4	2,912
80100 - Private security activities	4	1,317